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Half Sheet.

Our friends will bear with us for only issuing a half sheet this week. It being Court week, and the Editors being busy, much of the time of our Compositors is lost, in waiting on Subscribers.

This will also account for the lack of Editorial this week, but we hope to be right side up next week.

STRANGE CASE OF SUICIDE.
A Man Hangs Himself.

We learn that Patrick McFarland of this county, committed suicide, by hanging himself, on the 29th inst.

Mr. McFarland's family missed him from the house, and having some fears about him commenced searching for him, and found him in the smoke house hanging lifeless. Exertions were made to restore life but without success.

We have been unable to learn, the supposed cause, of this strainge affair

MARRIED.

GRIFFIN—COLE.—On the 30th ult., by Rev. V. A. Sharpe Mr. W. Z. T. Griffin to Miss Mary Cole, daughter of Joseph Cole all of this County.

GROSS—MOORE.—On the 30th ult., by Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Mr. Luther Gross to Miss Calledonia Moore, daughter of Thomas Moore all of this County.

DIED.

W. A. Mitchell, died at his home in this county, on the 27th inst, after a lingering illness of about twelve months, aged 26 years.

NEWS ITEMS.

Genesse county, N. Y., is in the peanut trade.

They run sewing-machines by water in Maine.

The North Carolina banks have $15,000 in specie.

There are 6,000 printing houses in the United States.

New Haven has a machine that cuts 100,000 slate pencils a day.

The saw mills of North Georgia are suspended for want of water.

Beeves sell for eight dollars per head in Hempsted county, Texas.

An Indiana poet is on trial at Huntington for stealing hogs.

Sitka with 600 inhabitants has sixty bar-rooms and two breweries.

The Sitka Times announces the arrival of a vessel "from the North."

A woman gave birth to four children at Wytheville, Tenn., last week.

A French corvette with one case of yellow fever has arrived in New York.

A Chinese newspaper called the Flying Dragon, is published in San Francisco.

Chicago proposes to hold a great Exposition of the World's Industry next year.

The State Treasurer of South Carolina will realize about $1,000,000 for State taxes.

Worcester, Massachusetts, is to have a labor reform convention the last of the month.

The shipments of treasure from San Francisco to New York during the past week was $618,000.

A telegraph line from San Francisco to Japan is now under consideration. The distance is 8000 miles

Failure to pay one's hotel bill has been decided in New York to be a penitentiary offense.

A woman in Taunton, Massachusetts violates the liquor law in a tea-kettle on the stove.

A hunter named Turpin killed a black snake in Missouri a few days ago which was fifteen feet long.

A soldier in the British Red river country lately swam fourteen miles down the river without a rest.

The damage to telegraph wires in New England in the recent storm exceeds twenty thousand dollars.

A man in Princess Anne, Md., has a family of pet rattlesnakes under perfect subjection, and is exhibiting them.

The first locomotive ever used in America, the John Bull, is still kept as a curiosity in a building near Albany.

The British and Foreign Bible Society since its organization has distributed 75,210,485 Bible and Testaments.

A summer visitor at North Conway, N. H., claims to have caught twelve thousand trout during the last three seasons.

The police of Cork are coming round to the ante-Fenian state, although, Irishmanlike, they disdain to carry revolvers.

The Mexican residents of San Francisco, recently celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of the independence of Mexico.

"I Wish I Had Capital."

So we heard a great strapping young man exclaim the other day. We concluded that he wanted a little practical advice and we will give it to him

You want capital, do you? And suppose you had what you call capital, what would you do with it? Haven't you hands, feet, muscle, bone, brains, health, and don't you call them capital? What more capital did God give any body?

"Oh! but they are not money," say you. But they are more than money, and nobody can take them from you. Don't you know how to use them? If you don't it's time you were learning. Take hold of the plow, or hoe, or jack plane, or broad axe, and go to work. Your capital will then, in due time, yield you a large interest. Ay, but there's the rub; you don't want to work; you want money on credit, so you can play gentleman and speculate, and end by playing the vagabond.

Or you want a farm with plenty of hands upon it to do the work, while you run over the country and dissipate; or you want to marry some rich girl who may be foolish enough to take you for your good looks that she may support you.

Shame on you young man! Go to work with the capital you have, and you'll soon make interest enough upon it to give you as much money as you need, and make you feel like a man. If you can not make money on what capital you have, you could not if you had a large amount in cash. If you let the capital you have lie idle, and waste and rust out, it would be the same with you if you had gold; you would only know how to waste it.

Then don't stand about idle, a great helpless boy, waiting for something to turn up, but go to work. Take the first work you can find, no matter what it is so that you can do it well. Yes, whatever you undertake do it well; always do your best. If you manage the capital you already have you will soon have plenty more to manage; but if you can not nor will not manage the capital God has given you, you will never have any other to manage. Do you hear, young man?

A Father Attempts Suicide and Shoots his Daughter

The Lynchburg (Va) *News* of the 20th inst., has information through a gentleman of a melancholy affair which was enacted near Rapidan Station, Orange county, Va., on Friday last. The particulars are as follows:

Mr. Wm. Walker, a farmer residing near Rapidan, determined while in a temporary fit of insanity, on putting an end to his life, and with this view provided himself with a pistol and went to an upper room in his dwelling. His daughter, a young lad just grown, observed his movements, and, suspecting his intention, followed him to the room, and entered it just as her father was cocking the pistol. Screaming out at the top of her voice, in order to alarm the other inmates of the house and secure their assistance, she threw herself upon her father, and seizing the weapon, endeavored to wrench it from his grasp. In the struggle that ensued the weapon was accidentally fired, the ball passing through the hand of Miss Walker and entering her left breast, inflicting a mortal wound. The unfortunate young lady was not dead on Saturday morning, but her recovery was deemed to be impossible. The sight of his daughter lying weltering in her blood recalled the father to his senses, and he made no other attempt at self-destruction, but with the most agonizing cries threw himself upon her bleeding form and besought her to live. In this condition the father and his dying daughter was found by other members of the family, who, alarmed by the report of the pistol, hastened to ascertain its cause. Physicians were promptly summoned to the wounded girl's assistance, and everything possible was done to relieve her sufferings, but, as before said, it is believed her life cannot be saved.

Sir John Franklin.

The telegram from across the continent brings intelligence, which, when fully communicated, we are led to believe, will clear up the mystery that has so long enveloped the fate of the daring English navigator to the Arctic regions, Sir John Franklin. To make the testimony authentic, however, several points will have to be written, how the bottle came to find its way to the Pacific ocean, &c. The only two facts now communicated—that the expedition has been heard from, and the Sir John Franklin is dead—will excite a lively interest throughout the civilized world and an anxious desire to know more of a party of adventurers whose fate has been so long wrapped in mystery.

Strange Accident at a Funeral.

A curious accident occurred at Philadelphia on Sunday. At the house of a colored woman named Fanny Bishop a number of colored people had assembled to attend the funeral of a child. Around the corpse, which was lying in the lower or first story room, the mourning relatives and friends were gathered listening to the exhortation of a colored minister, when suddenly the entire floor gave and carried with it in to the cellar all the people and furniture that had been standing upon it. The body of the deceased child went down along with the living, the corpse falling among one portion of the debris, and the coffin into another part. With the frightened persons shrieking for help and endeavoring to release themselves the scene was most exciting and painful. A few moments, however, brought the unfortunate mourners from their unpleasant position. About twenty persons, men, women and children, were thrown violently together among the debris, and their escape without very serious injuries was most remarkable. Several of the women, when taken out of the cellar, were found to be considerably bruised, none of them seriously, except one who was struck violently in the side by some heavy article. After considerable difficulty, the corpse was brought out of the wrecked house in an unharmed condition. The negroes at first seemed to have a superstitious horror when prevented them from removing it from where it fell.—*Philadelphia Age.*

A Scene in the Great West.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes from a station on the Pacific railroad:

"To-day being Sunday, at the suggestion of Past Grand Representative James Young, of Baltimore, the train of cars was stopped in one of the most wild and beautiful spots in the valley, and religious service was held by the Rev. Mr. Venable, of the Episcopal Church, of Kentucky, the Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of the United States. The location selected was in the shadow of an abrupt eminence, with an almost perpendicular sandstone formation towering hundreds of feet above our heads. To have seen almost the entire Grand Lodge of the United States, and the ladies accompanying it, upon the green sward, bowed with uncovered heads in worship of the Great God, with the echo of the voice of the revered gentleman reverberating while the beautiful hymns and responses of the church service were sung by several voices of acknowledged ability, was an incident never to be forgotten. I have frequently visited campmeetings and worshipped in the woods, but never before have I been so deeply impressed with the solemnity and grandeur of out-door service as upon this occasion, and language fails me in giving you an adequate idea of the occasion."

How Workingmen Live in England

The London correspondence of the New York Times gives a most deplorable picture of the poor of the large cities of England:

"Millions of people in England live almost entirely upon bakers' bread.—Here, for example, is the way of life of a sober, hard-working Englishman, who earns 18s. a week (£4.50 gold standard,) and has a wife and six children. He neither drinks nor smokes, and hands over his whole wages to his wife. This is a common practice in well ordered families. She pays 4s. a week for rent; 1s. for coals; candles, soap, &c., 9d.; a penny a week each for six children; to a burial club 6d.; on a doctor's bill due, 1s. Here are 7s. 3d. of the 18s. gone, and nothing to eat. Now the bill of fare for those eight persons: One pound of bread a day for each—the children scarcely taste anything else—comes to 7s. a week; twenty pounds of potatoes, 8d; one pound of butcher's meat on Sunday, and two pounds of salt pork for week days, 2s; one pound sugar, half pound butter, one once tea, 13d, make up the week's account. No milk, no fruit, no clothing. The only way they can have that, is for the children to get work or die; then something would come in from the burial club. Thousands on thousands of men work for two-thirds of these wages or less. Plenty, even in large towns, work for 22s. a week. Thousands cannot taste even the Sunday meat dinner.

A man who cheats in small measure is a measureless rogue. If he gives a small measure in wheat, then he is a rogue in grain, if in whiskey, then he is a rogue in spirit. If he gives a bad title to land, then he is a rogue in deed.

The Richest Boy in America.

The papers are telling about a boy in New England, now fourteen years of age, who is supposed to be the richest boy in the United States, because he has a great deal of money. To our mind, the richest boy in America is the one who is good-hearted, honest, intelligent, ambitious, willing to do right. He is the boy who loves his mother, and always has a kind word for her; who loves his sister or sisters, and tries to help them, and regards them with true affection. He is the boy who does not call his father the "old man," but loves him, and speaks kindly to and of him, and tries to help him as the hairs of his old age gather fast upon his brow.

The richest boy is one who has pluck to right his destiny and future. He is the one who has the manhood to do right and be honest, and is striving to be somebody; who is above doing a mean action; who would not tell a lie to screen himself or betray a friend. He is the boy who has a heart for others; whose young mind is full of noble thoughts for the future, and is determined to win a name by good deed. This is the richest boy in America.—Which one of our readers is it?

This boy we like; we would be glad to see; would like to take him by the hand and tell him to go on earnestly, that success might crown his efforts. And if he is a poor boy, we should meet him at the threshold, bid him enter, and give him good advice, well and kindly meant. That other boy in New England we don't care anything about, for there are fools and snobs enough to worship, flatter, and spoil him.

Ruse of A Faithless Husband.

A man in Wheeling, Va., deserted his wife and children, and going to Athens county, Ohio, hired as a farm hand. From there his wife recieved a letter in June announcing his death, and stating that he died so poor he had to be buried by his friends. The wife repaired to the town, intending to place a tombstone on the grave of her once devoted husband. On arriving at the house from which the letter was sent, she asked the young lady who came to the door if that was where Mr. M. (her husband) died, and was somewhat astonished on being informed that he was in the wheat field, alive and well. The young lady was equally astonished to learn that M. was the woman's husband, for she was to have been married to him in a few days. In fact, it was surprise all round. The tricky fellow had written that he died in indigent circumstances, thinking that his wife would then have no anxiety concerning his effects, which he thought would be the only motive to bring her into the neighborhood. The marriage was happily prevented and the tombstone unhappily unused.

Shrewd, Shrewder.

A Quaker, having lost a quarter of mutton by a lawyer's dog, repaired to the office of the lawyer and said: "I have come to ask a piece of thy advice. Suppose a dog carried off a leg of mutton from me where do I look for pay, to the dog or his owner?" "Oh said the man of the quill, to the owner of the dog; he is responsible for any damage his dog does you." Said Broadbrim: "The owes me seventy-five cents." "Ah!" said the lawyer, "then my dog did the mischief? Well here is the money." The face of the Quaker expanded with a smile at his shrewdness in forestalling the opinion of the lawyer, and he was making his exit from the office, when he was brought to a halt by the lawyer saying: "I have a small bill against you, my friend." "Ah! for what?" said the Quaker. "For advice in the dog case—two dollars," was the reply. This was a poser. It being strictly legal, and the lowest fee in the calender for advice, there was no dodging; so the money was forked over and Shadbelly departed, a wiser if not a better man.

The Idle Man.

The idle man is an annoyance—a nuisance. He is an intruder in the busy thoroughfare of every day life. He stands in our path and we must push him contemptuously aside. He is no advantage to anybody. He annoys busy men. He makes them unhappy. He is a cipher in society. He may have an income to support him in idleness, or he may sponge on his good natured friends. But in either case he is despised. Young men form habits of industry; do something in this busy wide awake world. Move about for the benefit of mankind, if not for yourself. Do not be idle. God's law is, that by the sweat of our brow we shall earn our bread. This is a good one, and the bread is sweet. Do not be idle. Minutes are too precious to be squandered thoughtlessly.

Romantic Old Stockings.

There is a very respectable lady now living in this county, not a dozen miles from this city, who has a pair of stockings that her father bought in Springfield, Ill., forty years ago for her to be married in. She, her sister-in-law and four of her daughters, were all married in the self same pair of stocking. She yet has a blooming and beautiful unmarried daughter who declares that she too will stand as a bride in the same dear old stockings, provided she gets married before the death of her mother, who, by the way, is carefully preserving them to be buried in. The lady says that this is the only pair of stockings that she ever had that were bought from a store. She also says that she has raised the cotton and carded, and spun and knit all the stockings for herself, her husband and all their children. That pair of stockings cost one dollar and thirty cents, forty years ago.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

Walked all the Way from Kansas.

On Saturday last a man named Y. C. J Chafle reached this city, accompanied by his wife his wife's sister, and five children, and stopped at the western police station for rest. They had travelled on foot all the way from Kansas, with the exception of a hundred miles, and upon reaching here they were in the most pitable condition. Their object in coming in coming here was to reach the house of a relative, who resides in Philadelphia, where the father expects to secure steady employment. As they were penniless, Captain Zimmerman, Lieut Moore, and officers Harding and Spangler, took up a collection, amounting to sixty dollars, and sufficient clothing to supply their present wants. The party remained at the western police station yesterday morning, when they took up their line of march for Philadelphia, preferring to walk the distance, as the money requisite to pay car fare could be used by them when they arrived at their destination.—*Baltimore American.*

Tax on Cotton.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* is of opinion that among the modifications of the revenue law that will undoubtedly be recommended to the next Congress, will be a tax of one cent, per pound, on cotton. It is believed that such a tax would fully fifteen dollars for a year. This it is presumed is cogitated with a view of relieving northern manufactures, and would find favor with Congressmen to the extent of enabling them to repeal that portion of the law imposing special taxes.

Common Absurdities.

To say after anything that happens: "I knew it was going to take place."

To ask a merchant if the article he sells you is of the first quality.

To carry bricks in your hat, and flatter yourself you can keep them hidden from the world.

To think that you must win a lawsuit because you have the law and evidence on your side.

To put salt in your soup before you have tasted it.

To tell a person of whom you want to borrow money that you urgently need it.

To think that the great difficulty in life is to find opportunity for the talent, and not the talent for the opportunity.

To make a foolish match, and then ask a friend's opinion of it.

To say that you have no leisure, instead of no disposition, to improve your mind or to do good.

Advice to Parents.

Parents must never put away their own youth. They must never cease to be young. Their sympathies and sensibilities should be always quick and fresh. They must be susceptible. They must love that which God made the child to love. Children need not only government, firm and mild, but sympathy, warm and tender. So long as parents are their best and most agreeable companions, children are comparatively safe even in the society of others.

Another Coal-Fire—Fifteen Men Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Warrensburg coal mine, at Carbon Hill, Mo., caught fire in the main shaft on Monday last, while fifteen men were in the mine. Seven of the men succeeded in getting out by clinging to the ropes of an ascending car, although they were badly burned, but the remainder were forced to remain in the mine until the fire was extinguished, when they were rescued in a more or less injured condition. The foreman, Mr. Harvey, is probably fatally hurt.

A Berlin clergyman boxed the ears of a bride whose demeanor didn't suit his ideas of propriety, and he is now confined in the jail.

Sad Blasting Accident in Georgia.

Mr. James Boothe, a skillful mechanic, while blasting rock in the well of Mr. Crowley, in Rutledge, Ga., on Tuesday last, in endeavoring to unload a charge that had failed to explode, accidently ignited the powder, when a tremendous explosion took place, severing the right hand of Mr. Boothe and injuring the left arm to such an extent as to necessitate the amputation of both arms below the elbows. The operation was skillfully performed.

At last accounts the unfortunate sufferer was as comfortable as the nature of the case would admit.

Mr. Bootue is an Irishman by birth and resides in Monroe, Walton county Ga. He has a wife and a large family of children dependent upon his labor.

At the same time there was a negro in the well; he was frightfully mangled though his wounds are not considered dangerous.

Negro Riot in Alabama.

The Montgomery papers chronicle a riot at Wilson's Station, on the Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad. Two negro men attacked Mr. Charles McDade, and the latter killed one of them with a knife. McDade then surrendered himself, and while on trial before an examining court, the negroes broke up the the court, and by last accounts held McDade and the sheriff beleaguered in a house which they were threatening to burn. The sheriff was anxiously awaiting the arrival of a detachment of troops which had been sent, to take him and his prisoner out of the hands of the infuriated Africans.

Horrible Ku-Klux Tragedy in Indiana.

MADISON, Sept. 22.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Moody, an old and respected farmer, murdered his wife and dragged the body from the house, set fire to the dwelling and outbuilding, standing guard over the burning building until it was consumed.—He then shot himself dead with a gun. He would allow no one to interfere to save anything. A considerable amount of money was burned.

A Hermit in the Heart of New York.

While the New York detectives, Friday were looking after a swindler at 34 Liberty street, they found on the top floor a man whose name and antecedents were unknown although he had been there seventeen years, and had during that time occupied a small plainly finished room, lighted only in such a manner that intruders' eyes could not peer into it. Hundreds of attempts had been made to convers with him, but he resolutely declined conversation. He is now and has been regarded as a mystery. No one knows how he lives, except that he goes out occasionally to buy food, nor where he gets the money from with which he makes his purchases with and pays his rent. He dresses well and looks healthy. Yesterday he twice opened the door and looked out when one of the detectives was there, and evinced nervousness. The owner of the building, an elderly man, and a millionaire, who for several years had an office in the house, endeavored to penetrate the hermit's secret, but failed, as did the janitor, a very aged negro, familiarly known as Sam.

How Bud Carter, the Tennessee Desperado, was killed.

The McMinnville (Tenn.) *New Era* learns from Wiley Steakley and John Templeton, (the men who killed Carter) the following particulars as to the cause and manner of the killing:

"Carter had repeatedly threatened the life of Steakley and Doc. Charles, a brother-in-law to Templeton because they had assisted in arresting Carter in Alabama. The threatened parties, knowing how Carter usually kept his threats, were afraid to go about their ordinary business. Steakley and Templeton armed themselves for the purpose, and were on the look-out for Carter. They overtook him on last Wednesday night at Jim Clark's drinking shop, in Van Buren County, about three quarters of a mile beyond Rock Island, at the Forks of the Kentucky and Sparta road. Understanding the situation, they concealed themselves near by, when Carter soon rode up; and just after he dismounted perhaps he stepped into the drinking shop and back again they fired upon him with double barrelled shot guns. Carter fell at the first fire, and fired himself three shots. The concealed men rushed upon Carter, when he begged them to desist, as he was already killed; but they fired upon him with pistols swearing he should not escape this time. He exclaimed; "O, my wife and poor children; what will becomes of them!" He lived ten or fifteen minuets. These two men were the only participants in the tragedy. Steakley and Templeton are still at large, and show no desire whatever to evade an arrest. They are both young men.

William Penn's old family carriage has come into the possession of the Michigan Central Railroad. The relic is over 160 year old.

Two of the heaviest tows that ever left Albany started for New York on Tuesday. They consisted of seventy-five boats carrying 440,000 bushels of grain. Thirty-five more boats await

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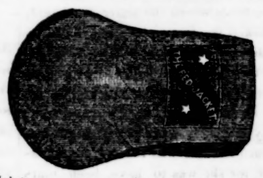

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32 days at Rutherfordton @ $3.	$ 96.00
678 miles, mileage, @ 5c	33 90
1 day to Bennick's bridge,	3 00
20 miles, mileage @ 5c	1 00
	$133.90
By cash paid by county Treasurer,	15.00
Balance due,	$118 90

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690 miles, mileage @5c	34.50
Am't. paid for chain bearers,	4.00
23 days holding court @3.00	69.00
46 miles, mileage @5c	2.30
3 days to Lynches bridge,	9.00
60 miles, mileage @5c	3.00
2 days to McClure's bridge, @3.00	6 00
20 miles, mileage @5c	1.00
1 day to Bennick's bridge	3.00
	$350.00
By cash paid by county Treasurer,	61.00
Am't due,	$289.00

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71 days holding court and districting county @ 3.00	213.00
1086 miles, mileage @5c	54.30
23 days holding court &c @3.00	69.00
552 miles, mileage @5c	27.60
1 day to McClures bridge,	3.00
30 miles, mileage @5c	1.50
3 days to Lynches bridge,	9.00
132 miles, mileage @5	6.60
1 day to Bennick's bridge,	3.00
20 miles, mileage @5c	1.00
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By am't paid by county Treasurer,	64.00
Am't due,	$324.00

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16 days holding courts &c,	48.00
288 miles, mileage @5c	14.40
1 day to Bennick's bridge,	3.00
24 miles, mileage @5c	1.20
1 day to McClure's bridge,	3.00
14 miles, mileage @5c	.70
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By am't paid by county Treasurer,	33.00
Am't due,	$175.65

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70 miles, mileage@5c	3.50
21 days holding courts &c,	63.00
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1 day to Lynches bridge,	3.00
10 miles, mileage @ 5c	.50
1 day to McClure's bridge,	3.00
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Cheese,
Crackers,
Candies,
Raisins,
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Jellies,
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Mr. Churchill will attend in Sept. Office in the Court House

CHURCHILL & WHITESIDE,
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25th of this Month

to present the first and largest stock of goods ever brought to this State by any house, which we respectfully invite our numerous customers and all others who come to this market to purchase.

Very Respectfully,
WITTKOWSKY & RINYELS.

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